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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 32ND UNGA: STATEMENT OF NORTH KOREA'S
INTENTIONS

REF: USUN 2635 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: NORTH KOREA'S CHARGE KIM INVITED FORMER CO-
SPONSORS OF PRO-DPRK UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA) RESOLUTIONS
TO 10:00 A.M. MEETING ON AUGUST 18 AT DPRK OBSERVER OFFICE.
AT MEETING KIM ANNOUNCED THAT DPRK "GOVERNMENT" HAD DECIDED
NOT TO SEEK INSCRIPTION OF PRO-DPRK ITEM ON AGENDA OF 32ND
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UNGA UNLESS "PROVOKED" INTO SUCH ACTION BY OTHER SIDE.
END SUMMARY.

2. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE GOT ADVANCE WORD OF AUGUST 18
MEETING AT DPRK OFFICE WHEN SEVERAL INVITEES TELEPHONED
THEIR ACCEPTANCES INADVERTENTLY TO ROK OBSERVER OFFICE. ROK
AMBASSADOR MOON AFTER CONFIRMING THAT SIZEABLE NUMBER OF REP-

REPRESENTATIVES HAD INDEED GATHERED AT DPRK OFFICE, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR LEONARD TO EXPRESS CONCERN. MOON ASKED ABOUT FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL CORE GROUP MEETING IN AFTERNOON. LEONARD RECALLED RECENT CONVERSATION WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S CHARGE (REFTEL) WHO HAD SAID THAT DPRK WOULD ONLY MOVE IN RESPONSE TO WHAT ROK AND ITS FRIENDS WOULD DO. LEONARD SUGGESTED THAT WORKING-LEVEL CORE GROUP MEETING BE HELD FIRST TO ASSESS IMPLICATIONS OF DPRK CONVOCAION. MOON AND LEONARD THEN AGREED ON WORKING-LEVEL MEETING FOR AUGUST 19.

3. WHEN MISOFF, ON BEHALF LEONARD, CARRIED INFORMATION IN PARA 1 TO ROK OFFICE, MOON CANCELLED PLANS FOR AUGUST 19 CORE GROUP MEETING.

4. AUSTRALIA'S MISSION IN DISCUSSING AUGUST 18 DPRK MEETING HAS TOLD US THAT, EARLIER THIS WEEK, ROMANIANS HERE TOOK SOUNDINGS WITH AUSTRALIANS AS TO PRO-ROK INTENTIONS. AUSTRALIANS REPLIED TO ROMANIANS THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO INSCRIBE PRO-ROK ITEM.

5. OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN PARA 1 ABOVE INCLUDED YUGOSLAVS AND NORWEGIANS. THE LATTER HAD WORD OF PROCEEDINGS FROM HUNGARIANS.
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